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WASHINGTON — Today, Congressman John Carney (D-DE) announced that he has joined the New Democrat Coalition, with unanimous support from the 43 Member Coalition. The largest bloc of moderate Democratic Members in the U.S. House of Representatives, the New Democrat Coalition is comprised of Members of Congress who share a common desire to enact policies that will lay a foundation for private sector-led growth, build on America's innovative edge in the global economy, create new opportunities for American workers, and provide a more secure and stable future for our country.

"The New Democrats are focused on establishing a business environment that promotes job creation and ensures that the United States remains competitive in the global economy," said Congressman Carney. "I am pleased to have the support of the Coalition and I am eager to begin the work of crafting policies that will help America win the future by encouraging innovation, expanding the U.S. workforce and growing our nation's economy."

Led by Congressman Joseph Crowley (NY-7), the "New Dems" are unique in their real world experience and understanding of the complex challenges American families and businesses are facing today. The New Dems are an influential group in Congress and are well-positioned to play a strong role as this Congress and the Obama Administration work to grow our economy, get our fiscal house in order and help American businesses grow, compete and hire new workers.

"Congressman Carney brings a wealth of knowledge and real world experience to the table, making him a natural fit for the New Democrat Coalition," said Congressman Joseph Crowley (NY-7), Chair of the New Democrat Coalition. "I look forward to tapping into his expertise as we work to enact pragmatic solutions that will strengthen our economy, put Americans back to work and keep American businesses and workers competitive in today's global economy."□□

For more information about the House New Democrat Coalition visit <http://ndc.crowley.house.gov>

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